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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: DONALD J. MONROE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/004,758

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: BEARINGLESS PINION WITH CLEANING EDGES

Attorney Docket No: 10541-636

Examiner: P. Rodriguez

Art Unit: 3683

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Attached is/are:

☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (9 pages)☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of the Claims**, beginning on page 3; and
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

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